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IMF agrees to review PLO issue

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Agencies) — The International Monetary Fund-World Bank assembly Friday formally called for the two institutions' executive councils to review the exclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) from last year's annual meeting.

High IMF and World Bank officials indirectly turned down a PLO request to attend the meeting last year as an observer. The assembly Friday called for the executive councils to settle the dispute. The call was the result of a last-minute compromise between the United States and a group of Arab countries, although the deal coincides closely with the U.S. position. Arab states wanted to bring the affair to the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

Arab states contend that the PLO's exclusion violated internal rules of the World Bank and the IMF. Officials circumvented the request by inviting no observers to the assembly except for Switzerland. Several delegations greeted the compromise Friday with relief. A suit before the International Court might have set a troublesome precedent and announced to the world that members themselves could not settle their differences.

Despite the compromise, further efforts to gain observer status for the PLO are not being ruled out.

The argument is a legalistic one over the actions by the United States and other Western countries to bar the PLO from last year's meeting and from this one. But behind it lies the Arab governments' efforts to get further world recognition for the PLO, and the resistance of both former President Jimmy Carter's and President Ronald Reagan's administrations.

Man, weighing 630kg, in serious condition

SEATTLE, Washington, Oct. 2 (AP) — A man who once weighed an estimated 1,400 pounds (630 kg) was reported in serious condition Thursday night suffering from fluid retention and suspected heart failure, and one official said he may have gained as much as 200 pounds (90 kg) during the past week.

Jon B. Minnoch, 40, who had lost 900 pounds (405 kg), was admitted to University Hospital and may be losing his battle against obesity.

A spokesman for the Seattle Fire Department said that Minnoch may have gained 200 pounds (90 kg) within the last week. Barbara Battino, hospital spokeswoman, could not confirm that or estimate the Seattle man's current weight.

It took 10 men to carry Minnoch from his Seattle house to a waiting ambulance Wednesday. To extricate Minnoch, several doors had to be removed from the home.

Although there was no scale available for an accurate measurement, doctors estimated in March 1978 that Minnoch weighed at least 1,400 pounds (630 kg) when he was hospitalized then for 16 months.



DISCUSSING AWACS: U.S. Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger and Gen. David Jones, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Thursday on the sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

Israel's nosing irks U.S.

By Walter R. Meears

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan wants Israel to butt out of American foreign policy-making, and he has said so for all the world to hear. Presidents are not customarily that blunt in their public pronouncements about Israel and its lobbying clout. But the Reagan administration has been bristling for weeks over Israeli resistance to the sale of American arms to Saudi Arabia.

Congress could block the deal. A House majority and half the Senate signed up in opposition to the sale. The administration is trying to change minds in the Republican Senate, and Reagan said Thursday that he thinks "the chance is good" it will go through.

It will unless both the House and the Senate vote by Oct. 31 to bar the sale of AWACS surveillance planes and other weapons to the Kingdom.

Reagan's rebuke to Israel implied that if Congress does vote no, it will be reflecting undue foreign influence in American policy-making.

"As president, it's my duty to defend and defend our broad national security objectives," Reagan said Thursday. "The Congress, of course, plays an important role in this process."

"And while we must always take into account the vital interests of our allies, American security interests must remain our internal responsibility," he said. "It is not the business of other nations to make American foreign policy."

That was no off-the-cuff statement. He delivered it in opening his news conference, before taking questions. And he under-

scored it when asked whether he was telling Israel to keep hands off U.S. security interests in the Middle East.

"Well, or anyone else," he replied. "We're going forward with strategic discussions of our relations with Israel, but ... I suppose what really is the most serious thing is ... that other countries must not get a perception that we are being unduly influenced one way or the other with regard to foreign policy."

Arab countries always have argued that the United States is unduly influenced by Israel. They said so again after Reagan met with Prime Minister Menachem Begin three weeks ago. The United States and Israel agreed at that time to what was called strategic cooperation.

That arrangement seemed to be an effort to take the edge off Israeli opposition to the Saudi Arabian arms sale. If so, it didn't work. Begin did not campaign publicly against the deal, but administration officials said he did so privately in meetings with members of Congress.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig had said in advance that any lobbying by Begin "would be unacceptable intervention."

Haig said he understands Israeli sensitivity on the issue, but the president must deal with broader considerations.

One of them is oil, and Reagan was blunt about that, too. "This sale will significantly improve the capability of Saudi Arabia and the United States to defend the oil fields on which the security of the free world depends," he said.

The president said repeatedly that the U.S. arms sale would not be a threat to Israeli security, now or in the future. Begin doesn't buy that.

Taipei dubs Peking move malicious

TAIPEI, Oct. 2 (R) — Nationalist Chinese Prime Minister Sun Yun-suan Friday attacked Peking's latest peace overture to Taiwan as malicious and said the struggle between the two sides was between democracy and tyranny.

The Nationalists were not struggling for power or territory, he said, adding: "Millions upon millions of our suffering mainland compatriots stand on the brink of a terrible abyss. We cannot abandon our rightful position and lofty goal and hold a candle for the devil."

The prime minister's remarks, the most authoritative reaction so far to China's reunification proposal, came in a speech in response to questions in parliament.

De facto head of state Marshal Ye Jianningin who launched Peking's new initiative Wednesday, proposed direct talks between the Communist and Nationalist parties and offered some form of power-sharing for the Nationalists in a united China. The offer was immediately rejected by a Taiwan government spokesman as a propaganda trick.

Sun said the treatment of Tibet by the Chinese Communists was a "convincing example of the malicious intent of their united front conspiracies." "Not only the Chinese should remember this lesson, but also all peoples of the world will see through the Communists' united front tricks and not be deceived," he added.

Peking's nine-point offer was not specific and had not gone to the heart of the problem, "which is whether China should adopt a free and democratic system or a totalitarian and dictatorial one," the prime minister said. Sun said the confrontation across the Taiwan Straits over the past 30 years emerged from two completely different systems.

For reunification, Taiwan insisted on the establishment on the mainland of "a democratic republic of the people, by the people and for the people based on (Nationalist revolutionary leader) Sun Yat-sen's three principles of the people" (Nationalism, democracy and livelihood), he said.

Criticized Peking's plans to celebrate the 70th anniversary Oct. 10 of the 1911 revolution led by Dr. Sun Yat-sen which overthrew the last Chinese emperor and established the Nationalist republic.

"The 1911 revolution had nothing to do with the Chinese Communists, and the nation-founding ideals of the revolution were a world apart from the Chinese Communists' ideology and system," he said. "If the Chinese Communists really meant to commemorate the revolution and show respect for Dr. Sun-Yat-sen's ideals and advocates, they would give their allegiance to his three principles of the people, return to the national system established by his revolution and strive for the happiness and bright future of all the Chinese people," Sun added.

Death toll rises to 83 in Beirut

BEIRUT, Oct. 2 (AP) — Police said Friday the death toll rose to 83 in the car-bomb blast that ripped through Palestinian residential quarter in Beirut leaving more than 300 others injured. PLO official spokesman Mahmoud Labadi, a survivor of Thursday's explosion, said in his shattered offices the blast signaled the start of a new kind of war between the PLO and Israel.

"The option is always open," Labadi said in an interview with the Associated Press, reiterating the PLO accusation that the spate of bombings against PLO and nationalist targets in Lebanon was an Israeli violation of the July 24 ceasefire.

As he spoke, the Lebanese police reported a 75-kilogram (165 pound) explosive charge went off in the primary school of the south Lebanese village of Jarjou, causing extensive damage but no casualties.

The spokesman, who declined to be named in line with government policy, said the PLO arrested two unidentified persons in connection with the school blast. No one was in the school because of the Friday holiday, he added.

The spokesman described Thursday's blast in Beirut as the "worst bombing in Lebanon" since the 1975-76 civil war.

Lebanese Treasury Minister Ali Khalil, who hails from southern Lebanon which suffered much of the ongoing spate of bombings, called them a "whirlpool of terror sprung directly, or indirectly, by Israel."

The official Iraqi News Agency reported in a Beirut dispatch the PLO arrested an unnamed woman as she was leaving a car near the Palestinian-populated camp of Shatilla in south Beirut Thursday night. The agency said 120 kilograms (264 pounds) were found but gave no other details.

Labadi said the PLO had so far made no arrests in connection with Thursday's mid-morning blast that tore off the front in a one-block stretch of highrise apartment buildings in the Arab University neighborhood.

"This is a new kind of war with Israel and we have to get accustomed to it," Labadi said. Associated Press correspondent Tom Baldwin saw troops halting cars trying to enter the district. They made drivers open car hoods and trunks and search beneath seats and inside glove compartments. On the street in front of the PLO offices, usually bustling with shoppers and vendors, sheets of glass and rubble rained down from the upper-story apartments that were shattered by Thursday's explosion. Visitors had to wave and shout up to the residents in order to halt the downpour long enough to dash from one building to the next.

It was obvious the PLO was pushing to hastily repair the damage and secure the neighborhood. Workmen were busy repairing telephone lines and bulldozers pushed wreckage into neat piles. Telephone lines into the PLO offices were working less than 24 hours after the blast.

Police and PLO spokesmen said 30 teenage girls trapped in the caller of a blown-up factory were rescued alive overnight.

The PLO, the Lebanese government and various nationalist and rightist militia groups in Lebanon blamed the car bomb massacre on Israel.

"It seems now we are facing a sort of a secret war," director of the PLO office in Lebanon Shafiq al-Hout told a news conference at the United Nations a few hours after the Beirut bombing. "If this is going to continue, then we consider it a serious violation of the ceasefire agreement."

Al-Hout said the Palestinian freedom movement would then reconsider its position on the ceasefire that on July 24 halted the latest round in the Israel-PLO war of attrition across the Lebanese borders.

Arab states pledge support to Kuwait

KUWAIT, Oct. 2 (Agencies) — Jordan and Qatar have offered military support to Kuwait against any Iranian attack, the official Jordanian news agency said Friday. King Hussein telephoned the Kuwaiti ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad, and inquired about the Iranian raid and damage to the oil complex, the news agency added. He said his army would stand by Kuwait in any fresh flare-up.

Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates denounced Friday the attack and pledged their countries' support. The ruler of Qatar also telephoned the Kuwaiti ruler and assured him of full moral and military support.

King Khaled telephoned the ruler of Kuwait to assure him of complete Saudi Arabian support, the Gulf News Agency reported. Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait are all members of the Gulf Cooperation Council. Iraq described the incident as treacherous aggression and Deputy Premier Taha Yassin Ramadan telephoned the Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdulla Al-Sabah to promise Iraqi backing, the Kuwait News Agency said.

Meanwhile, Kuwaiti experts Friday assessed damage to a major oil complex which Kuwait said was bombed Thursday by Iranian warplanes. Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Khalifa was flying home from abroad after hearing of the attack.

Kuwait said three Iranian planes attacked the oil station, destroying part of it causing no casualties. A government spokesman said the raid "was a new link in a chain of acts of aggression against Kuwaiti airspace and targets by the Iranian Air Force."

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington, however, that American planes monitored Iranian jets and watched them bomb Kuwait.

Kuwait, which has recently been producing over 700,000 barrels per day (BPD) of crude oil, lies at the head of the Gulf close to the battlefields of the year-old Iran-Iraq war. It is an important transit point for goods to Iraq, whose ports were closed by the war.

Gulf oil analysts said even if Kuwaiti oil exports were reduced by damage to the oil complex, there would be little effect on the world oil glut.

Kuwait's newspapers Friday rejected the

Doctors reattach severed fingers

BOSTON, Oct. 2 (AP) — Seven fingers severed from the hands of a 21-year-old man by an iron press were successfully reattached in a two-day "surgical marathon" that involved 44 doctors, nurses and technicians, doctors have announced.

Dr. James W. May Jr., who headed the Massachusetts General Hospital surgical team, said he believed the operation marked the first time surgeons have been able to replace that many fingers. He also said the 46½ hours was the longest a patient had been under general anesthesia at Massachusetts general.

"The reason for reporting this case is that surgeons in general and the public in general must be made aware that this type of procedure is possible," May told a news conference that was attended by the patient, Michael Bates.

Bates lost eight fingers Sept. 4 when they were caught in the iron press at a factory.

"I knew I didn't have any hands," Bates recalled. "I didn't think I'd have hands again until a few days ago when they had me move my fingers."

May said the surgical procedures for reattaching severed limbs have become commonplace over the past few years.

Eid on Oct. 8

JEDDAH, Oct. 2 (SPA) — A statement issued here Friday by the Royal Court said the ascent of Arafat will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7 and Eid al Adha on Oct. 8. The statement said the dates were based on the sighting of Dhul Hijja crescent moon which was confirmed by the Supreme Council of Judiciary.

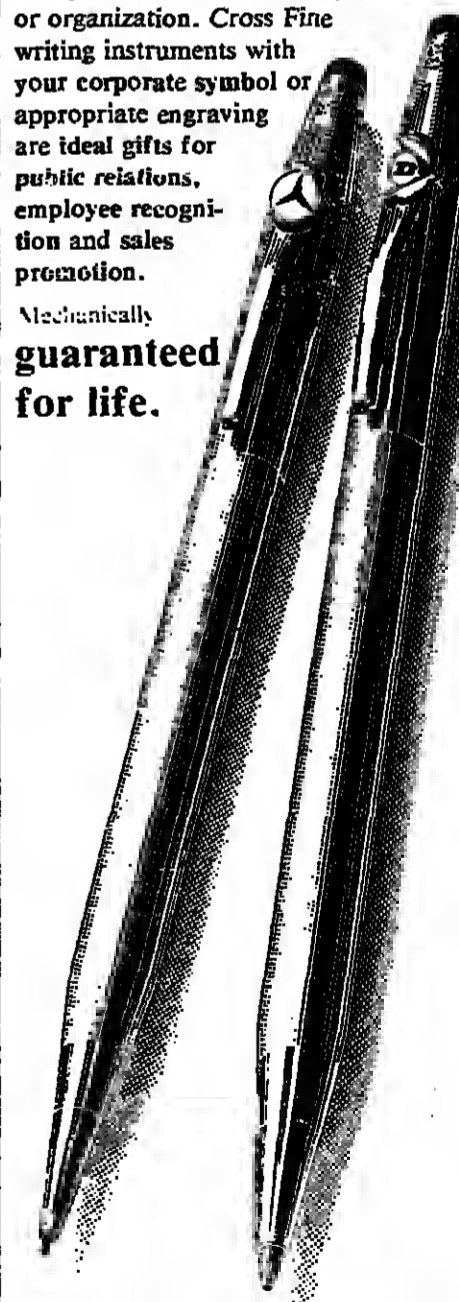
It said that the crescent moon had been sighted by witnesses Tuesday evening.

The ascent of Arafat, which begins at dawn and ends at sunset, is the most significant part of the pilgrimage. Pilgrims leave Arafat for Muzdalifa and Mina the next day for a three-day stay. Eid ul Adha marks the first day pilgrims stay in Mina to offer sacrifice.

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Dammam landlords receive SR500m

By a Staff Writer

DAMMAM, Oct. 2 — The municipality has allocated SR500 million to be paid as compensation to owners of land and property that will be appropriated to make way for car parks, *Okeez* reported Friday. Mayor Zayed Al Sukaibi said work already is in progress to build multi-story car parks. In Taif, SR200 million was allocated for compensation to develop the Sulaimaniyah locality, the report added.

In spring, Dammam Municipality was allocated SR808.6 million for its budget. Zayed Fahd Al-Sukaibi, Dammam mayor, said in May that an additional SR300 million had been allocated for compensating people whose land was expropriated for public projects.

The new budget included asphalt paving and illuminating various streets in Dammam, building a new public park and gardens, fencing graveyards and constructing a new building for the municipality, the mayor said.

Sukaibi added that among the projects earmarked in the budget was the multi-level parking lot. The municipality also planned a central vegetable market and a circular road for the city.

The public park, which will occupy one million square meters will be located near Dammam's new government complex. It will include gardens, children's playgrounds, swimming pools, fountains and some tame animals and birds. The total cost of the park will be SR100 million, Sukaibi said.

The new park will effectively contribute in beautifying Eastern Province citizens, in addition to the recreational beach facilities in Nisf Al-Qamar and Aziziyah.

In view of the extensive urbanization taking place in the Kingdom, the rise in the incomes and standards of living and the resultant pressure on municipal and civic facilities, the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs has been implementing projects aimed at developing and expanding the municipal infrastructure in more than 100 population centers, the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency said in its 1980 annual report.

For this purpose, budgetary appropriations for the ministry as well as the municipalities aod water and sewage departments were raised by 54 percent to SR19.8 billion in the 1981 fiscal year.



Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al Khail

Aba Al Khail sees officials

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail Friday met separately the Brazilian Minister of Finance Irmay Valinz and Tunisian Minister of Finance and Planning Mansour Ma'ala.

He reviewed with the two ministers economic issues of mutual interests and developing bilateral relations. The meetings were within the context of Sheikh Aba Al-Khail's planned contacts with the finance ministers attending the annual meeting of International Monetary Fund and World Bank here.

Aba Al Khail was selected last year to speak on behalf of the Arab group of countries and present the Arab viewpoint on a number of economic and financial matters. The fight for a greater political say in the IMF will come to the fore again as the group of Arab countries, led by Saudi Arabia and including other Gulf states as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have requested that the issue of observer status for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) be put on the agenda.

Arab bankers said their case for greater influence is based on their vast financial contributions.

Arab states believe their contribution has not been recognized fairly by Western countries. Saudi Arabia, for example, has only a 3.5 percent quota in the IMF while the United States holds an almost 21 percent share. The Arab financial muscle was first flexed in the IMF and World Bank when the PLO's economic body, the Palestine National Fund, requested observer status in 1979. American opposition rallied Arab states behind the PLO, which already has similar status in the United Nations.

Mosque expanded to fit 300,000 worshippers

JEDDAH, Oct. 2 (SPA) — The Namirat mosque in Arafat, in the holy places, has been enlarged to accommodate 300,000 worshippers, officials announced here Thursday during a visit by the Pilgrimage Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie.

The minister toured the area and inspected other projects aimed at serving the pilgrims. He also visited the pilgrims' reception stations along the expressway and instructed the guides to look after the pilgrims and provide them with every facility and comfort to help them accomplish their mission. He then went to the overland pilgrims' reception station, which was set up specially to accommodate the pilgrims' vehicles in which they travel from their countries to the holy land.

Meanwhile, officials announced that 37 teams totaling about 1,000 boy scouts have

been assigned to work in the holy places marking the land plots and the roads for the benefit of the pilgrims in each of Mina and Arafat. They are also surveying the land and government departments, hospitals, emergency centers and various other facilities.

This information will be collected in a guide book including the names of the guides, their addresses and land plots allotted to them for distribution to the scouts who will be helping the pilgrims.

Tunisian Health Minister Rashid Safar arrived here Friday to lead his country's pilgrimage mission this year. Seven thousand Tunisians out of 10,000 due to perform the pilgrimage, have already arrived in the country.

For local products

Agency to guarantee quality

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Oct. 2 — The Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO) will begin issuing quality guarantees for local goods and certification for imported products. The move will permit SASO to fill the role now performed by the consumer protection department of the Commerce Ministry, *Saudi*

British exhibit features builders

LONDON, Oct. 2 (LPS) — Forty-eight British companies will exhibit at the Building and Construction Show, (Sandibuild) in Riyadh from Oct. 25 - 29 1981 in a joint venture participation organized by the Building Materials Export Group in co-operation with the British Overseas Trade Board.

Occupying some 1005 square meters of space at the show, they will exhibit a wide range of products, including concrete vibration and finishing equipment, scaffolding formwork, construction accessories, precast moulding equipment, portable buildings, aluminium towers and suspended platforms, architectural ironmongery, PVC door, frames, skirting boards and other extrusions for the building industry.

Other exhibits will include aluminium windows and doors, spiral staircases, taps and plumbers' brassfoundry fittings, electrical fittings, heavy duty coatings, refuse shoots and a variety of equipment to fill the specialized needs of builders in the Middle East.

Fire fighting equipment for every eventual-ity will be featured by a British company at the show.

Business magazine reported.

SASO already has sent more than 30 employees to the United States for continued studies in physics, chemistry, engineering, textiles, food sciences and various other disciplines so that they can operate the various branches of the organization when they return the magazine reported.

The Standard Implementation Department will appoint quality control inspectors to visit local factories and carry out inspections at least four times a year. If the products are not of the highest quality they will not be released into the market, the spokesman said.

The inspectors will be attached to the various sections of the organization dealing with items such as foodstuff, chemicals, mechanical and electric goods, textiles and synthetics. The strength of the inspection staff will be increased as the training program, now underway, is expanded, the magazine reported. Currently, some trainees have returned after completing study in the United States, Britain and Japan, it added.

BRIEFS

JEDDAH — Importers of cars must make sure they have adequate spares for all the models and sizes that they market in the country. The consumer protection agency of the Ministry of Trade warned Friday that if the spares are not immediately available, the ministry will force the dealers to get rid of their new cars, local news reports said.

JEDDAH — The anti-vagrancy office of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare has been encouraged to clear the city from beggars and vagrants, according to *Okeez* Friday.

RIYADH — Traffic Director Brig. Muhammad ibn Iyesh has warned rash drivers of stern punishment if they continue to endanger the lives of others by racing their cars in and around the city. He said a few reckless young men were speeding and organizing car races which endanger their lives and those of others, *Okeez* reported Friday.

JEDDAH — All contracts and agreements signed with foreign parties must be made in Arabic, which is the official language of the country, according to the general audit department. This was communicated to all the government departments, public corporations and government-owned companies, according to *Al-Jazirah* Friday. The contracts may be translated into the language of the foreign party and attached to the Arabic version.

Specialist warns Bug infestation ruins food

By a Staff Writer



JEDDAH, Oct. 2 — Merchants and businessmen should be aware of the warmth and humidity that provides an environment for bugs and rats to proliferate, and cause untold damage to food and human health, a local pest exterminating specialist has warned.

In climates of countries like Saudi Arabia, conditions are ripe for bug infestation, *Arab News* was told. "Even if a shipment of goods is not contaminated, and they come into contact with other bad food in a warehouse where standards are marginal, the food could be ruined completely," reported J. Elebert, fumigation operations manager for Ciba-Geigy.

He said there needs to be more awareness that insects not only destroy foodstuffs but also can pass disease. Many local purchasers accept the fact that bugs will be in a goods shipment and feel they can't do anything about it. However, they could remove the pests through extermination by fumigation.

Among the ways the food can be contaminated is when being shipped by boats and planes or at the warehouses, where it sits for a certain length of time. Ships are required to be fumigated at certain intervals. The port authorities also check goods, and if badly infested, it must be re fumigated. "The Saudi Port Authority has tightened up in the past couple of years, but it is not always easy to catch the

DANGER: The skull and crossbones warn of fumigation in progress in order to kill rats and insects.

signs of infestation," Elebert said. In addition, the specialist said that bugs on airplanes are a problem and must be checked out regularly. One area where infestation occurs is in warehouses which are damaged and insects and rats can enter easily. Elebert pointed out one example where a shipment of goods was delivered to a spotless, new warehouse. However, the shipping crates had termites and the bugs invaded other areas of the building.

He advised that merchants involved with foodstuffs insure their product against infestation. "It costs less to insure good food than lose good food. A country where so much food is imported knows the importance of preventing ruined goods," he added.

Rapist beheaded in Jeddah square

JEDDAH, Oct. 2 (SPA) — A man was beheaded by the sword Friday for raping and killing another, the Interior Ministry said.

In a statement read to a small crowd of onlookers who gathered in a Jeddah public square after Friday noon prayer, the ministry said, "Muhammad Abdullah Almouled had murdered Jamal Taha Shakroun after raping him and abandoning his body in the wilder-

ness." It added: "By God's help the killer was arrested and tried by the Jeddah Sharia court" and that a Royal decree approved the execution of the criminal.

The statement concluded by saying that the Kingdom's government will strike hard "to apply God's law on the transgressors to maintain law and order in the country."

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Kingdom pursues solar energy goals

By Robert Fraga

DHAHRAN, Oct. 2 — Saudi Arabia is pursuing intensive efforts to explore and develop the uses to which solar energy can be put, according to Dr. Bruce Nimmo, acting head of the energy resources division of the Research Institute at the University of Petroleum and Minerals (UPM).

Speaking before a local audience of the Society of Petroleum Engineers here, Nimmo outlined projects presently under way in various parts of Saudi Arabia after first giving a brief history of solar uses dating back to antiquity.

One of these projects, the 4,000 square meter set of collector plates installed on the roof of the King Abdul Aziz Airborne School's field house at Tabuk, provides 100 percent of the school's hot water and 40 percent of its space heat. The 14-building school is the largest solar-heated complex in the world.

Nimmo, who obtained his Ph. D. in mechanical engineering from Stanford University and who worked at Brookhaven National Laboratory on advance heat transfer studies for new reactor designs before joining the UMP in 1976, alluded to a solar-powered 45-kilowatt generating station on

an experimental farm outside Riyadh.

Elsewhere in the Arab world, the Royal Jordanian scientific society is experimenting at Aqaba with solar desalination, he said, and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) maintains a 100-kilowatt solar power station.

At the research institute, experiments have been performed both with the evacuated tube type and with flat plate collectors. Among the latter generically is one of the particular interest: the stabilized salt gradient pond.

Solar ponds, in which a high saline density counteracts loss of heat by convection, are potentially of great importance to Saudi Arabia where Sabkhas are fairly easy to convert to such ponds. Basically what one needs, says Nimmo, is "just water, salt, a hole, and a liner."

A prototype pond built at the institute registered a temperature of 129 degrees Fahrenheit in its salt-saturated region shortly after start-up. Raised to that kind of temperature, water could be pumped out to heat buildings and to serve various industrial purposes.

Another advantage of solar ponds is their relatively cheap cost: whereas flat plate collectors presently run about \$100-200 per

square meter, solar ponds can be constructed at 20 percent this price.

The principal economic advance, however, has come in photovoltaic systems, said Nimmo. First used in such ventures as the U.S. space program, these devices — which convert sunlight directly to electricity through current induction in the silicone material of the photovoltaic cells — initially cost about \$1,000 per peak watt, an appropriately astronomical sum. Since then, the price has been slashed back to \$70-100 per watt, and there are hopes that this can be further reduced.

A photovoltaic collector system has been installed, at a cost of \$16.5 million, in Riyadh under the auspices of the Solar Energy Research American-Saudi (SOLERAS) program. This ambitious system aims to provide one million watts of power to the Najdi villages of Al-Jubaila and Al-Uyaina.

Despite its vast hydrocarbon reserves, Saudi Arabia is wise to pursue solar energy research, argues Nimmo, not only for the future but for its immediate usefulness in remote areas where connection to an existing power grid would prove costly.

Muslims warned about newsmen

JEDDAH, Oct. 2 (SPA) — Sheikh Abdul Aziz Bin Baz, the head of Saudi Arabia's highest spiritual authority, has warned Muslim leaders to be cautious when dealing with orientalist and foreign journalists.

Bin Baz, the president of the Departments of Scholarly Research, Religious Ruling and Guidance said in a statement published Friday that Muslims should not cooperate with those who intrude into the Muslim ranks and to be aware of plots and treachery they might hatch.

The president also lashed at the Egyptian government and officials of Al Azhar University for allowing the shooting of a film screened on the Swiss television. He said that the film *Islam and Muslims in Egypt* contained scenes harmful to Islam.

Bin Baz urged Muslim governments and religious officials to carry out thorough investigations of the work of foreign newsmen to guarantee that their work does not defame Islam and Muslims.

Islamic seminar thanks King Khaled

HOLY MAKKAH, Oct. 2 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of Muslim World League (MWL) has sent a cable of thanks on behalf of MWL and members of the tenth session of the international Islamic seminar to King Khaled appreciating his deep concern and full support for the implementation of Islamic teachings in accordance with the Qur'an and Sunnah (teachings of Prophet Muhammad) in Islamic states.



MISSION: Members of the Republic of China's pilgrimage mission meet with Saudi Interior Minister Prince Naif bin Abdul Aziz in 1979.

Chinese pilgrims arrive in Kingdom

JEDDAH, Oct. 2 (CNA) — The Republic of China's 22-member official pilgrimage mission led by Abdullah T. Emiloglu, member of the legislative Yuan, arrived here Tuesday to perform the pilgrimage rites and to pay respects to the Saudi Arabian government and people.

Members of the mission called on Chinese Ambassador Hsueh Yu-Chi Wednesday and were briefed by the ambassador on the arrangements made by the embassy for the facilitation of their performing the pilgrimage.

Hsueh pointed out that the Sino-Saudi relations have been growing by leaps and bounds since the late King Faisal's historic meeting with the late President Chiang Kai-Shek in Taipei in 1971.

He said the ties have also been augmented by the visits to the Kingdom by former President Yen Chia-Kan in 1977 and Premier Y. S. Sun in 1979, and by the visit to Taipei by

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Naif bin Abdul Aziz in 1979.

He also said Sino-Saudi cooperation, which is benefiting the people of both countries, is developing rapidly in four areas: agriculture, industry and electrical power, health, and science and technology.

Football match fixed

LA PAZ, Oct. 2 (SPA) — The Bolivian Football Federation announced Wednesday that Bolivia's minor and major league football teams will visit Saudi Arabia on Oct. 20 and will play friendly matches with Saudi teams.

Houston shows import decline

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Oct. 2 — Saudi Arabian exports to Houston have decreased by one third despite an overall increase during the first half of 1981 over comparable figures in 1980, *Saudi Business* magazine reported.

The drop-off is related directly to the decrease in demand for imported crude oil in the United States, which is being caused by the current glut on world markets, the magazine reported. Houston port commissioners have authorized a research group to initiate application proceedings for a foreign trade zone at the port.

The commissioners decided to permit International Management Services of Houston (IMS) to prepare an application for a foreign trade zone. The application will be submitted to the Foreign Trade Zone Board whose chairman and chief officers include the U.S. secretary of Commerce and the Secretaries of the Treasury and the U.S. Army.

The port's decision comes in the wake of a three-month study designed to establish the feasibility of placing such a facility at the port. IMS was commissioned to do the study in May, the magazine reported.

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For presidential poll

Massive Iran turnout reported

BEIRUT, Oct. 2 (Agencies) — Ayatollah Khomeini's government Friday claimed a massive turnout in Iran's third post-revolution presidential election that is expected to install hardline clergyman Ali Khamenei as the new head of state.

Revolutionary guards and special volunteers were called up to protect polling places but the balloting was marred by clashes in the central Iranian city of Shiraz where Tehran radio reported a total of six Mujahedeen Khalq guerrillas were killed.

The state-run radio, monitored in Beirut, said four armed, anti-government guerrillas engaged revolutionary guards in a shootout near Shiraz's Chamran Hospital and that two government opponents were killed and two others arrested. In a separate incident, revolutionary guards chased a suspicious car and the passengers opened fire. Three Mujahedeen guerrillas were killed and one arrested, the radio said.

The radio said an armed guerrilla who attempted to stop a car and set it ablaze near an air force base in Shiraz was shot to death by military personnel. The radio broadcast a statement urging voters to cast their ballots even if standing in long lines in the hot sun was "frustrating."

The statement urged voters to remember "oppressed martyrs" like (Islamic Republican Party founder Ayatollah Muhammad) Bahrani, (President Muhammad Ali) Rajai and (Prime Minister Muhammad) Bahonar who burned amid flames of fire. All were killed in bomb attacks attributed to the Mujahedeen Khalq.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 voters were reported in four hours at a major polling place on an avenue leading to eastern Tehran, and an election official said several children younger than 15, the minimum voting age, had been turned away. Another large

election district office on Vali Asr Avenue, which goes from northern to southern Tehran, had registered 300 votes three hours after it opened.

Little polling places lined the streets in the relatively poor neighborhoods of southern Tehran, sometimes separated only by a few hundred meters. One such office, which had a portrait of the overwhelming favorite, Hojatoleslam Ali Khamenei, taken off a window at the request of a member of the election surveillance committee, had accepted 100 voters in two hours, an official said.

The polling places were fewer in the richer neighborhoods of northern Tehran, because, one voting official said, fewer people live there.

Voters in some constituencies were given two ballots, one to designate his or her choice for president and the other to name a preferred candidate in by-elections for 11 vacant parliamentary seats.

Meanwhile, in Paris, the French Foreign Ministry Friday reminded former Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr and Mujahedeen leader Rajavi that their status as political refugees forbade them from indulging in political activities. The warning came in the wake of a statement by the deposed president that he would form an Iranian government-in-exile against the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini.

The ministry spokesman said he had no information other than press reports concerning the deposed president's intentions, but added that Bani-Sadr and Rajavi had been "reminded many times" that they had given their "written accord" to maintain a low profile in France, where they have been living in self-imposed exile since their escape from Iran last July.

In Bonn, some 300 Iranian students chanting "Death to Khomeini" marched through

the city Friday to denounce what they called "the phoney presidential election in Iran." The students, supporters of the underground Mujahedeen Khalq organization also shouted slogans against mass executions and torture in their country.

In Manila, police arrested 81 Iranian students Friday, after firing shots into the air and using water hoses to break up opposing student groups on Iran's presidential election day. Six students and two police officers were injured in the melee involving more than 400 Iranian students and scores of riot police, according to police and hospital authorities. About 200 students opposed to Ayatollah Khomeini, threw stones, damaging several parked cars, and fought off police with sticks during a heavy downpour in the Makati financial district near the Iranian Embassy, police said.

Police officers and witnesses said the anti-Khomeini group refused to disperse after police had broken up a battle between them and a group of pro-Khomeini students.

In Copenhagen, an Iranian diplomat described by his superior as "very mad and very frustrated" has asked Denmark for permission to defect, police said Friday. Arne Baun, head of the alien section of the Copenhagen police, identified the man as Hosein Moini, a second secretary in the Iranian embassy.

"He submitted an application Thursday to stay in Denmark," Baun said. "The reasons he gave were the same as he would say if he asked for political asylum." Baun refused to disclose the exact grounds for Moini's application or his current location other than "somewhere" in Copenhagen.

BRIEFS

QUETTA, (AP) — Customs officials from the Baluchistan provincial capital of Quetta seized their biggest-ever cache of arms and ammunition from a truck coterminous Pakistan from Afghanistan, a spokesman said Thursday.

CAIRO, (AFP) — President Anwar Sadat will make a tour of Asia in November with stopovers in Japan, China and North Korea, the foreign ministry here announced Thursday. On the agenda of his talks, the ministry added, will be the Middle East conflict and the question of Cambodia's representation at the United Nations.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — The number of Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union has dwindled down to its lowest level in 12 years, the Jewish Agency, an Israel-based immigrants' aid association, reported here Friday.

DAMASCUS, (AFP) — South Yemen President Ali Nasser Muhammad arrived here Thursday for an unheralded visit. Syrian radio said he was greeted at Damascus airport by Syrian head of state Hafez Assad.

Evren seeks French steps on terrorism

ANKARA, Oct. 2 (R) — Turkey's head of state Gen. Keoan Evren has appealed to French President Francois Mitterrand not to delay in adopting effective precautions against international terrorism, the foreign ministry said Friday. His message follows last Thursday's attack by Armenian militants on the Turkish diplomatic mission in Paris, in which a Turkish security guard was killed and an official wounded.

Gen. Evren pointed out that five attacks on Turkish diplomats and missions had been made in France within a year. "I have no doubts that we share the view that no more delay should be permitted in taking multinational and effective precautions against terrorism which is manifested almost daily in European countries," Gen. Evren said. French authorities have said they will put the four Armenian gunmen involved in last week's raid on trial.

Eighteen Turkish diplomats and relatives have been killed in over 50 attacks claimed by Armenian militants in various countries since 1973.

French minister assails Libya's African policy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AFP) — France cannot have normal diplomatic relations with Libya "as long as it remains a menace for certain friends of ours in Africa, as long as its troops are in Chad," French Cooperation Minister Jean-Pierre Cot said in an interview published in *The Washington Post* Friday.

Cot, who is in the U.S. capital for a meeting of the World Bank, said that the new French socialist government was "changing the rules of the reasons for French military presence in Africa, and we have conveyed that very directly to several African leaders accustomed to the old way of doing things." Those leaders had "responded with great understanding to the fact that French officers will no longer be personal presidential bodyguards or local secret police," the minister told *The Post*.

He said that France had "decided not to sell any arms to Libya because we think the Libyan policy is an aggressive one."

After Syrian intervention

Patriarch defers decision on archbishop of Jerusalem

DAMASCUS, Oct. 2 (AP) — Greek Catholic Patriarch Maximus Hakim has deferred a decision to appoint a successor to expelled Jerusalem archbishop Hilarion Capudji after "official Syrian intervention" to foil the appointment, a senior Syrian official said Thursday.

The official, who declined to be identified, said Greek Catholic bishop Francois Abumekb visited the Syrian Foreign Ministry Thursday and announced that the Patriarch "has definitely changed his mind and canceled a decision to appoint a new bishop to Jerusalem." Hakim could not be reached immediately for comment.

Earlier this week, he had announced his decision to appoint a Syrian, Lutfi Al-Laham, as bishop of Jerusalem to replace Capudji who is now living in exile in Rome. Capudji was arrested in 1974 and it was

alleged he was running a gun-smuggling operation to supply Palestinian commandos in the West Bank. He served three years of a 12-year prison sentence and was expelled from Israel in 1977.

Israel welcomed news of the appointment while Syria said it would "fight the decision until death." The Arabs consider such an appointment "would be tantamount to recognition of Israeli claims on Jerusalem." The official said Syria had acted to prevent the appointment "because Israel had welcomed the move" and because "Capudji's case had become an Arab issue and not only a church matter."

The official said that Syria had exerted pressure on Hakim at the request of "all Arab countries" and following a memorandum from Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi of Tunisia.

Blasts strategic alliance

Assad warns of greater Israel plan

DAMASCUS, Oct. 2 (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad reiterated Thursday that the recent cooperation pact reached between the United States and Israel put the U.S. in direct confrontation with the Arabs.

Assad was addressing Baathist Youth paratroops following live-ammunition maneuvers held in an unidentified Syrian military base. Damascus radio carried excerpts from the speech.

Assad said the strategic alliance agreement which was reached during Israeli Prime Minister Meachem Begin's visit to Washington last month was "a grave transaction" that topped the "American plotting" against Syria and the Arabs. He said the agreement "meant that we are now directly confronting the American soldier and American ammunition in Israel."

He said that to say that the agreement was meant against the Soviet Union was "a display of despicable to Arabs in extreme." "Where is the Soviet Union? Is it in Palestine or Jordan or Syria? The Soviet borders are not here," Assad said.

He called on the Arabs to "wake up" to the

"coming danger... to the meaning of the strategic alliance," adding that the next phase of the "scheme" was to occupy "Arab land and establish" a greater Israel from the Nile to the Euphrates.

"America and Zionism want us to be puppets and slaves that could be exploited as they want." Assad also charged that "American imperialism and Zionism" were preparing for "an aggression" against Libya, adding Syria will support Libya in the case of an attack "with all our capabilities."

Ethiopian minister arrives in Tripoli

BEIRUT, Oct. 2 (R) — One of Ethiopia's two senior ministers, Fisseha Desta, arrived in Tripoli Thursday night for a visit to Libya, the official Libyan news agency Jana reported Friday.

Jana did not explain the purpose of the visit or say how long it would be. Libya last month signed a treaty of friendship and cooperation with Ethiopia and South Yemen to counter what the countries termed an increased American military presence in the region.

17,600 held in Sudan crackdown

KHARTOUM, Oct. 2 (AP) — A top security official is quoted Thursday as saying that some 17,600 persons had been detained in the initial stages of a month-long crackdown on vagrants and illegal immigrants in the capital, but that only 5,600 remained in custody.

State Security Deputy Chief Kamal Hassan said the crackdown, which began Sept. 12, was "dictated by the fact that the capital had become overcrowded with vagrants and refugees who deserted their camps," the Sudanese news agency reported. Hassan was speaking at a debate on the government measures held at the University of Khartoum Wednesday.

Sudanese Vice President Abdul-Megid Khalil addressing a meeting of the Sudanese Socialist Union Wednesday, said the measures were aimed at "preserving and controlling the security affairs of the country," Suna

reported. Khalil, who is also defense minister and secretary-general of the SSU, told the meeting that "some of the detainees had confessed they were in the capital waiting for instructions for an anti-government movement," but he gave no details.

"The discovery of large quantities of weapons (in the capital) necessitated the continuation of the campaign to find out what was going on outside and who supported them from inside. We will not allow the security of the Sudan to be threatened," the agency quoted Khalil as saying. Over the past week, the agency has reported that security forces have seized sizable amounts of arms and ammunition being moved in pick-up vans and trucks in and around Khartoum. Since the start of the crackdown, the authorities have captured some 42 G-3 rifles, 17 Kalashnikov rifles, and large amounts of ammunition, agency reports said last week.

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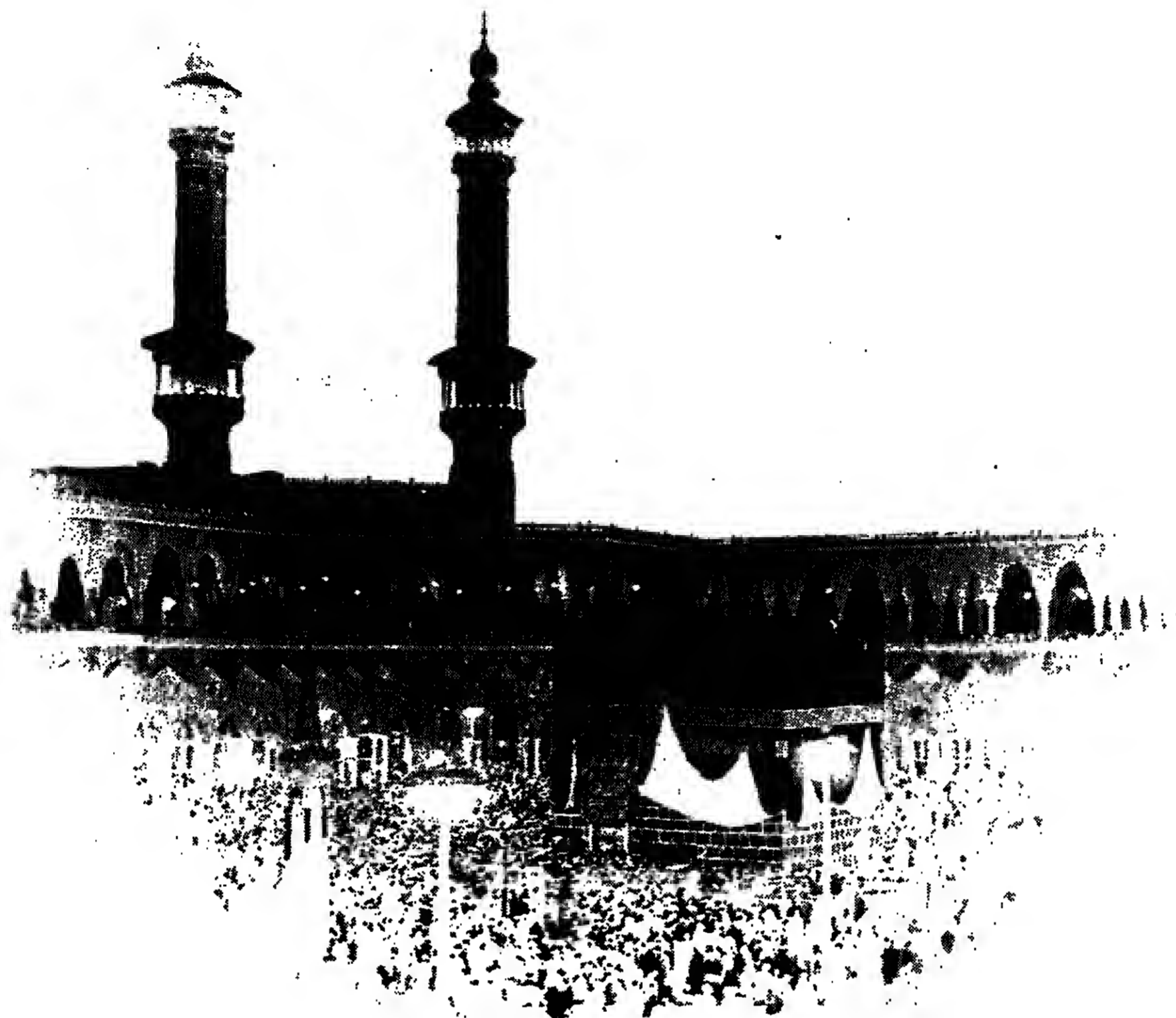


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Poor forced out of Buenos Aires; suburb shanty town holds 500,000

By Douglas Grant Mize

Buenos Aires (AP) — Ragged children play in dusty alleys and on the rubble of demolished shanties. Paraguayan harp music wafts through the air as women labor over washboards in sudsy tubs.

This is a "villa miseria" or shanty town, a lifestyle being pushed out of the federal capital. In 1977, a year after the military took power and a year before the world cup soccer championship, the municipality of Buenos Aires decided to eradicate 33 squalid villas where more than 250,000 people lived.

Squatters, whose numbers trebled between 1965 and 1975, camped on municipal land and built houses of scrapwood, corrugated metal, block and brick. In 1977, the military government passed a law providing for the eradication of the villas and the creation — it did not say how — of conditions allowed the villeros to live in "decent housing."

Vanuatu's ship registry challenges other giants

By Thomas W. Lippman

NEW YORK, (WP) — Problem: A small, obscure country with few natural resources and no industry. Solution: recently adopted by the Republic of Vanuatu: Open-registry shipping, better known as flag-of-convenience registry, an invitation to the world's merchant fleets to enjoy the tax benefits and benign regulations of Vanuatu nationality.

Owned largely by shipping lines and oil companies in the United States, Hong Kong, Greece and Japan, flag-of-convenience ships are registered in Liberia, Panama, Singapore and a few other tolerant nations, thus escaping the labor laws, safety regulations and tax requirements of their home countries.

In a direct challenge to Liberia and Panama, the giants of the flag-of-convenience trade, Vanuatu has opened its shipping registry to foreign-owned vessels. For a modest fee, the ships can fly the flag of Vanuatu and call the capital, Port Vila, their home, regardless of who owned or runs them or the nationality of their crews.

Issues of safety and ecology have provoked occasional international efforts to reduce the open-registry traffic. The worst oil spills in history — the wreck of the *Torrey Canyon* in the English Channel in 1967 and the sinking of the *Argo Merchant* off Nantucket in 1976 — involved tankers of Liberian registry. Members of the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development have criticized third-country registry as "highly deleterious to the fleets of developing countries."

According to Vincent K. Hubbard, Vanuatu's representative in New York, "They are primarily interested in income, and also in trying to make their country better known." Hubbard, an American, holds the title of Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Vanuatu and is authorized to issue shipping registry papers at his New York office.

Yet Hubbard predicted that the practice will expand because the temptation to raise revenue at virtually no cost is too hard to resist. "There is opposition to third-country registration, but I think you are going to see a number of other countries going into the business," he said. "What they say in public is not what is really going to happen."

It is not necessary for registrants to go to Vanuatu, or even to know where it is. Until it became independent just over a year ago, Vanuatu was known as the New Hebrides. It consists of a chain of small islands in the South Pacific about 1,100 miles northeast of Australia. The population is about 110,000, and the total land area is 5,700 square miles, about the size of Connecticut.

The Vanuatu Parliament passed a shipping act encouraging open registry last March. Technically, the operation is run by a private organization called Investors Trust Ltd. Under contract to the government, Hubbard said. The law requires that ships flying the Vanuatu flag be owned by Vanuatu Corporations, but Hubbard said it is easy to incorporate there and, in any case, the requirement can be waived.

"Most people don't know how to pronounce it, and a lot don't know where it is," Hubbard said. "We still have a credibility problem. It sounds like it's in Africa or someplace like that. What we are hoping to sell, trying to get across, is that Vanuatu is a parliamentary democracy and very stable."

Hubbard said that after the military coup in Liberia and the death of Panamanian strongman Omar Torrijos, Vanuatu is appealing to nationalize the ships that fly his flag.

His tone was jocular, but flag-of-convenience registry is no joke in international maritime commerce. Statistics compiled by Lloyd's shipping economist, the U.S. Maritime Administration and the Transportation Institute show that well over one-fourth of the 25,000 freighters and tankers in the world are flying flags of convenience. Others would, to, if not for laws in many countries requiring that certain percentages of their trade be carried in ships of home registry.

He sold only two ships have taken out Vanuatu registry so far. One was a small freighter of less than 500 tons, formerly under the Dutch flag, and the other a dry-cargo vessel formerly registered in Singapore. Each ship pays the Vanuatu government 25 cents per net ton per year, plus a registration fee that varies with the size of the vessel. Hubbard said the rate is competitive, "a little less than Liberia, a little more than Singapore."



AWARD OFFICIALS: James Foster, left, director of the President's Award program in Kenya tries out the electronic organ. The acting chief librarian in the center holds the boxed tapes of the Qur'an, while right, John White watches.

8 Saudi Arabian youths complete exciting wild African adventure

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH — Following in the pawmarks of a prowling lion through the African bush; foraging for eggs and vegetables to eat; eating with tribes people in remote mountain regions... these adventures and more became all part of an African trek for eight young people from Saudi Arabia who have just completed a tough 70-mile expedition on foot through rugged mountain and rain-forest country in Kenya. The young people, aged from 16 to 24, are all participants in the Saudi Arabian Youth Award program and are working toward their gold medal.

The Saudi Arabian Youth Award comes under the umbrella of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, a worldwide youth program that now operates in 48 countries. Its basic aim is to encourage young people to use their leisure time constructively. The Saudi program is unique in that participants can belong to the related organization in their own country but can carry out their set tasks in the Kingdom, in case they to school abroad and spending holidays here.

into the desert in the Kingdom," said White, "so the Kenya trip followed on from that. The young people were asked to raise a certain amount of money to help cover their expenses, but we also received generous support from Saudi."

One of the requirements for gaining the medal is to be able to carry out special projects, such as surviving in the wild, unfamiliar country for a specified period.

Chairman of the Management Board, John White, said this provision was introduced because of the number of young people from many countries who were being educated in their home countries, but would join parents in the Kingdom for holidays.

"To get the trip organized we contacted the Kenya President's Award Organization in Nairobi and they took care of the logistics of the expedition, and selected the area. We received help at this end from the Kenyan ambassador. Now that the trek is over all participants are being asked to write reports on various aspects of the things they saw and studied, such as the indigenous people, climate, wildlife.

The group comprised one Saudi, Mahmoud Taha, a math student at KAU, two British two Americans, one Australian, two Indians and a Kenyan. The latter is a participant in a related program, the Kenya President's Award Organization. The trek took place through the Abedare Hills region about 100 miles north of Nairobi. The area is a mixture of rainforest and mountain terrain and supports a great variety of wildlife.

The Youth Award has the approval of Prince Faisal, President of Youth Welfare and Sports, and its Chairman of Patrons is Jeddah's Mayor Farsi. Patrons include the ambassadors for the United Kingdom, United States, Argentina, Germany, India and Kenya.

The group came back with some exciting stories, like the day they followed some big pad marks through the bush, to discover only later that they had been right on the heels of a lion. One two occasions they joined tribespeople for an evening meal. The group would be trekking through the forest and the next minute their would be a friendly "Jambo" (hello in Swahili) as a tribesman appeared from nowhere. The young people were treated very warmly by the local people.

Everything for the journey had to be back-packed including camping equipment, cooking utensils and food. As an added safety measure — and to stiffen the training program — the group was joined by two Royal Marine commands, both instructors from the Royal Marine Training School in the U.K., who flew to Kenya especially for the trek. Before setting out on the expedition the group had a four day training period in a camp near Nairobi.

The program is structured for young people in the 14 to 25 year old group. Its many aims include the fostering of a community spirit in participants, who are asked to undertake different forms of community service; to create a sense of adventure and the ability to survive without the creature comforts of civilization (through special projects such as the Kenyan expedition); and the promotion of physical fitness and other skills.

At the end of the adventure the Saudi Embassy in Nairobi hosted a reception for the group. During the evening Mahmoud Taha presented a special gift from Mayor Farsi, a boxed set of tape recordings of readings from the Qur'an, to the Acting Chief Librarian of the MacMillan Memorial Library in Nairobi. The library is adjacent to the mosque and Islamic Cultural Center so the recordings will be available to the whole Muslim community. The Saudi Arabian Youth Award also presented an electronic organ to be used for the benefit of young people in Kenya.



RECEPTION: Huzefa Malka, left and Ayaz Buzg, center, Indian members of the expedition talk with the Indian cultural attaché.

Medical study underway Car pollution, cancer are linked

By Allan Parachini

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — Think back for a moment to the 1960s, a decade that was, among other things, a boom time for automobile companies, whose block-long yacht-like products flooded highways and parking lots like water from a burst dam. Nowhere was this event more publicized than in southern California where motor-vehicle registrations in Los Angeles County jumped from 3.3 million in 1960 to 4.6 million a decade later.

ing water, seasonal temperature levels and, finally, the concentrations of motor vehicles. Robertson knew that the case he would build probably would amount to identification of nothing more positive than circumstantial evidence. Nonetheless, he started gathering data from his target cities and feeding the information to his computer.

Now, says a Yale University medical researcher, there appears to be an unexpected consequence to stuffing all those additional cars into not only dozens — but perhaps hundreds — of other communities nationwide.

Robertson obtained cancer-death-rate data for each city, as well, getting the computer to look for evidence of relationships between environmental factor quantified starting in 1960 and cancer mortality 10 years later.

For every 1,000 cars added to the densities of those communities in the 1960s, says epidemiologist Leon Robertson, five additional people for every 100,000 of population have died as a result of the pollution they cause.

What Robertson found was a trend identified in a handful of earlier studies on three different continents but never fully documented. Of all the factors Robertson studied, motor-vehicle concentration appeared to be the most significant.

The same will probably be true of many of the cars bought in the 1970s, Robertson says, although it will be a decade before it is known if pollution-control devices that became mandatory on autos actually have — as they should — cut emissions.

When results of his study were published in November 1980, Robertson reported that in the 10-year period from 1960 to 1970, "for every 1,000 more motor vehicles per square mile in a city relative to the others in 1960, there were about five more cancer deaths per 100,000 population in 1970," taking all of the other environmental factors into account.

But for the moment, vehicle emissions hang over American cities like a death cloud, part of cancerous complex of lethal factors in the urban environment, Robertson says.

The interrelationship of the factors is subtle. Los Angeles, for instance, with an estimated city vehicle concentration of 2,850 per square mile, had an estimated 1970 city cancer death rate of 170 per 100,000 population. Southern California's warm climate and the comparatively low percentage — 9.6 — of adult employment in basic industry apparently affected the rate.

adults work in industry. Chicago's cancer rate was estimated at 191. Gary, Ind., with few cars — 1,701 per square mile — but enormous steel works and a cold climate, had a cancer death rate of 211, according to Robertson's figures.

That means, Robertson said, that during the decade of the 1990s, there should be a payoff from the effective pollution control, as people exposed to emissions age in an era in which the worst polluting vehicles from the '60s and early '70s largely have been retired from service. It is however, Robertson concedes, a rather long time to wait.

All of those observations depend, Robertson concedes, on the assumption that his belief that there is a strong connection between urban motor-vehicle pollution and cancer deaths is accurate. He concedes the evidence is not yet in the category of the aphoristic smoking pistol.

"The circumstantial evidence is very good," Robertson said, "and when you put all the circumstantial evidence together, you have reasonable evidence, but certainly not absolute proof."

Robertson, however, is resolute. He sees three major options: Better mass transportation; tamper-proof pollution devices or effective persuasion so the public won't tinker with the equipment, or reduced use of cars. It calls Robertson that the commuter bus service he uses to get to work at Yale recently upped its fares by 80 percent, and that led gasoline is still cheaper than unleaded — a stupid temptation, he says, for motorists to cut short-term fuel costs and increase the prospect they may die of lead-related pollution.

Idle control, coal-fueled automobile could reduce energy use, basic costs

LONDON — Two new developments promise to reduce the cost of operating automobiles. One device shuts off the car's engine when it is idling and two prototype cars have been developed which will operate on coal.

A computer-controlled device mounted on the dashboard stops and starts the engine automatically. Sensors signal the computer when brakes are applied and the automobile has stopped moving. The computer then alerts an underhood relay and the engine is cut off.

for example, the car will be idling for only a second or two. In tests with the device in a Ford Fairmont, fuel economy increased by 3.1 miles per gallon. Without the device the Fairmont does an average of 18.4 miles per gallon. General Motors has developed two prototype cars that run on coal. The new cars burn finely ground coal which GM estimates could be produced for \$4.00 per million BTUs (British thermal units) as compared to \$7.00 per million BTUs for crude oil.

Leftists humbled as Labor talks end

BRIGHTON, England, Oct. 2 (Agencies) — Britain's opposition Labor Party wound up its annual conference Friday after a tumultuous week in which the party's moderate wing inflicted sharp reversals on the left, headed by former Energy Minister Tony Benn.

The 1,200 delegates gathered at this seaside resort, joined in the traditional singing of the party anthem, with leader Michael Foot, appearing in control for the first time since taking over the ideological torn party a year ago.

"The Labor Party is now right back in the center of the political stage and the main challenger to the Tory (Conservative) government," said Foot. During the conference, Benn, acknowledged chief of the Labor left, narrowly lost his bid to oust moderate Denis Healey from the party's deputy leadership.

This was followed by Benn supporters losing control of Labor's 29-member national executive. But the conference passed a series of hard-line votes for unilateral disarmament, withdrawal from the European Economic Community and Socialist economic reforms which gave it a proposed platform well left of the moderate socialism of previous postwar labor administrations.

After the 80th annual conference drew to a close, political observers here said they believed labor had increased its chances of coming to power in 1984. And for the first time in months an opinion poll, conducted shortly after Healey narrowly beat Benn, showed Labor as favorites over Margaret Thatcher's Conservatives.

The real winner, however, was party leader Michael Foot who succeeded in maintaining Healey as deputy leader of the party. Furthermore, for the first time in ten years, the party's right-wing seized control of the left-wing-dominated national executive committee.

Foot also did much better than his predecessor James Callaghan in creating a more harmonious relationship with the trade unions which, political observers said, altogether made Foot a more credible candidate for the prime ministry.

Benn, who leads the party's left-wing, appeared determined to pursue his campaign after having narrowly (by 0.8 percent) lost his bid for the deputy leadership. Benn wants labor members of parliament to defend and apply conference resolutions—usually more left-oriented than the majority of laborite MPs would like—once they come to power.



TROOPS REVIEWED: El Salvador President Jose Napoleon Duarte reviews troops on his arrival in San Salvador Thursday after a tour of the United States.

To end civil war Salvador rebels favor talks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP) — El Salvador's anti-government forces, though gaining strength, still favor negotiations as the fastest way to end the civil war with the U.S.-backed junta, a Salvadoran opposition leader says.

The anti-government fighters "do not reject elections" but are insisting on prior negotiations, opposition spokesman Ruben Zamora said in response to a 10-day visit to the United States by El Salvador's President Jose Napoleon Duarte.

Duarte has proposed elections in March 1982 to elect a constituent assembly that would draw up a constitution. Presidential elections would follow in 1983.

Duarte said he would allow the leftist umbrella organization for most Salvadoran opposition groups to join in the elections if it abandons the armed struggle and breaks with the guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

But Zamora said Thursday that if opposition political figures accepted Duarte's plan, they would be in danger of assassination by the Salvadoran security forces, which have often been accused of human rights violations.

"To ask our forces to give up their weapons and to place ourselves at the mercy of the army and the police will be political and physical suicide," Zamora told a news conference here.

Zamora said that while the opposition would set no preconditions to negotiations, it would not permit exclusion of any of its forces and wanted to devise a way for the Salvadoran people to approve any results of the talks.

Salim, Waldheim exchange 'friendly' views

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 2 (AP) — Two announced candidates for the job of U.N. secretary-general discussed the forthcoming election Thursday as one of the prospective referees stood by.

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, an Austrian, and Tanzanian Foreign Minister Salim Ahmad Salim, his leading rival for the coming five-year term, met in the office of the president of the U.N. General Assembly, Ismat T. Kitanji of Iraq.

Kitanji's spokesman, Joe Sills, told reporters the two men got together there before the assembly's morning meeting and talked for 40 or 50 minutes. He concluded: "There was a very friendly and cordial exchange of views in the presence of the president of the assembly on matters before the General Assembly, including the election of the secretary-general."

Sills declined to elaborate. Waldheim's second five-year term in the top U.N. post runs out at the end of this year. He has announced his availability for an unprecedented third term.

Swiss arrest Soviet spies

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 2 (AP) — The Swiss government, ending more than two months of official silence, Friday disclosed the arrest of an alleged Soviet agent and his East German wife, charging they had used Switzerland as their base for espionage activities. It announced that formal protests were made to the Soviet and East German embassies in Bern.

The suspects were not identified. A communique issued by the Federal Justice and Police Department said the man and woman, aged 41 and 40, respectively, were arrested last July at Zurich Airport as they were about to head for "abroad, where they were to attend a secret meeting." It said that both had made statements admitting their intelligence role.

Department spokesman Ulrich Hubacher said the couple's target was "a non-European country in which the Soviet Union has a special interest because of developments there." He declined to comment on information from unofficial sources that the country was Iran. The communique noted that the espionage activities started in 1978.

The man was described as an officer of the Soviet KGB "trained in Moscow and in East Berlin." According to the communique, he married his wife, an employee of the East German state security service, in 1974 shortly before their joint assignment. It said they then married again under false names in Denmark.

The communique said they had been under orders to report "on the political developments (in the target country) as well as on the role of the army and of the paramilitary organizations."

Makes up 1% of universe Huge space void found

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP) — What's big enough to hold 2,000 galaxies with their billions of stars and still not be crowded? Absolutely nothing.

And that's what U.S. astronomers found deep in space — a big area of nothing, a huge void that makes up more than 1 percent of the entire visible universe. Scientists said Thursday that the vast region of empty space appears almost devoid of galaxies or other large bodies.

Dr. Robert Kirshner of Ann Arbor said it is larger than any previously detected, so vast that 2,000 galaxies the size of the Milky Way ordinarily would be found within a space of that size, he said.

"We've known for a long time that there are voids out there, but nothing like this," Kirshner said in a telephone interview. "It's a much bigger thing than anybody expected."

Astronomers said this "hole" in space is about 300 million light years across. By comparison, a galaxy like the Milky Way is a mere 100,000 light years in diameter. A light year is the distance light travels through space in a year at 186,326 miles (299,854 kms) per second, or about 6 trillion miles (9.7 trillion kms).

Kirshner said the void is about 400 million light years from our solar system and increasing in size as galaxies of stars near its boundaries pull closer together because of their gravity.

The astronomer said the void probably is not totally empty and could contain some gases and maybe even small galaxies too

tiny to be seen from earth. In any case, he added, there isn't much there. Scientists have long known that galaxies tend to clump together into clusters, but it was only recently that they started paying attention to the voids between them.

As part of a program to map galactic clusters in three dimensions to learn about their formation, an effort partially funded by the National Science Foundation, scientists now must examine those voids, Kirshner said. May cosmologists who study the origin and nature of the universe believe that galaxies were once more evenly distributed across the heavens.

But Dr. Paul L. Schechter of the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona, one of those who discovered the super void, said this changed with time. According to the theory, he said, galaxies in denser regions came together to form clusters and those in less dense regions moved away to form voids.

Schechter said that when the universe, estimated to be about 15 billion years old, was very young, "the density of stars and galaxies may have been nearly equal in the two kinds of regions." The scientists found the super void when they turned telescopes in the direction of the constellation Bootes.

"To have found a population density of less than three times the average would have been a rare find," Schechter said. "But finding that the density is about 10 times less than the average is exceedingly hard to understand."

Nicaragua shuts paper

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 2 (AP) — Government officials Thursday shut down the opposition newspaper *La Prensa* for the second time this week in apparent retaliation for the paper's criticism of rigid communication laws that have forced it to suspend publication five times in the last three months.

La Prensa was suspended for two days by the revolutionary government here Thursday for publishing an interview with a prominent industrialist whose business was nationalized after he was accused of funneling capital out of the country.

Because of the interview the paper was charged with making "serious charges without presenting proof against public officials and the revolutionary government."

On the front page of the Thursday morning edition of *La Prensa*, on its first day back in circulation after the two-day suspension declared Tuesday, one editorialist called the government-imposed closure "a wicked penalty."

Spanish ship bombed

MADRID, Oct. 2 (AFP) — A bomb exploded Friday in a Spanish naval destroyer anchored at Santander port in the troubled Basque region, officials said. No one was injured in the blast, which happened near the engine room, blowing a hole in the hull.

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Indian extremists resume violent acts

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (AFP) — The extremist pro-Peking Communist group known as the Naxalites has resumed violent activities in at least three Indian states — West Bengal in the northeast and Tamil Nadu and Kerala in the south, observers have noted here.

Both newspapers and the left-aliance government in West Bengal have expressed concern over the new violence, which has been attributed by observers to a faction favoring Lin Biao, a former deputy to the late Chinese Communist Party chairman Mao Tse-Tung. Lin died in a 1971 air crash after trying to take power.

West Bengal chief secretary A.K. Sen acknowledged last week that extremist activities have become "serious," and sought public cooperation to check them. He attributed several murders and other incidents, including weapons thefts, to the Naxalites since last January. One significant incident blamed on the Naxalites was the shooting last week of a policeman in Calcutta, the capital of West Bengal.

violence had been limited to rural areas. But a raid on a police camp near Calcutta last March confirmed the spread to cities, and one report said the Naxalites had claimed a government in an outlying Calcutta suburb. Other Naxalites reportedly have been functioning in the central state of Andhra Pradesh, the eastern state of Bihar and in the far eastern districts of West Dinajpur and Malda near Bangladesh.

But the Naxalites have been weakened by dissensions. There are 20 different Naxalite groups, six of them around Calcutta. Co-founder Kanu Sanyal, who has rejected the class annihilation theory espoused by the late Charu Mazumdar, known as the "Indian Mao," has claimed some progress in trying to reunite the various factions.

Floods claim 1,000 in Nepal

KATHMANDU, Oct. 2 (AFP) — At least 1,000 persons were killed by floods in southern Nepal at the beginning of this week, the weekly magazine *Rastriya Pukar* reported here Friday.

The magazine quoted from the Butawal district, inundated by the Tinau River after torrential rains Monday night. Nepalese authorities here, however, maintained the official figure of 66 dead.

In the Rupendehi district, in southwestern Nepal, at least 25,000 persons were left homeless, officials reported. Thousands of tons of crops and grains were swept away by flood waters, threatening famine in the winter months, they said.

In neighboring India, at least 5,000 persons have been rendered homeless by the rising Rapti waters in the Naugarh district as a third wave of monsoon floods threatened eastern areas of Uttar Pradesh. The Ghagra, Rapti and Banganga rivers had already reached danger level in the state, according to reports reaching New Delhi Friday.

The Naxalites began their activities in 1967 in the northwestern region of Naxalbari, by staging an armed uprising for landless labor. They later spread their activities to Calcutta, where murders of police were commonplace until a massive crackdown in 1970 throughout West Bengal.

They were outlawed in 1975 by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi under an emergency powers act that also banned 20 other opposition groups. But the Naxalites resumed their activities during the premiership of Morarji Desai, who released several Naxalite leaders after taking office in 1977. Until recently,

Judy shoes fetch \$12,000 in auction

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP) — An anonymous family has paid \$12,000 for a pair of shoes that will probably never be worn. But that didn't faze the gleeful "Wizard of Oz" fans who bought Dorothy's enchanted ruby slippers.

The family bid via telephone during a spirited auction at the Christie's for the red-sequined shoes worn by Judy Garland in the 1939 MGM classic. "They were very pleased. You should have heard the screaming," said Kyle Samperton, a Christie's employee who relayed the customers' winning bid to the auctioneer.

As many as 10 pairs of ruby slippers were made for the movie. But the slippers sold Thursday are believed to be the ones that were on the silver screen when Glinda, the good witch of the north, magically put them on Dorothy's feet and when Dorothy clicked her heels together to get back to Kansas.

Julie Collier, the auction specialist who organized the sale, said this pair apparently was used for close-ups of Dorothy's feet, because the shoes are in good condition and have slick red leather soles.

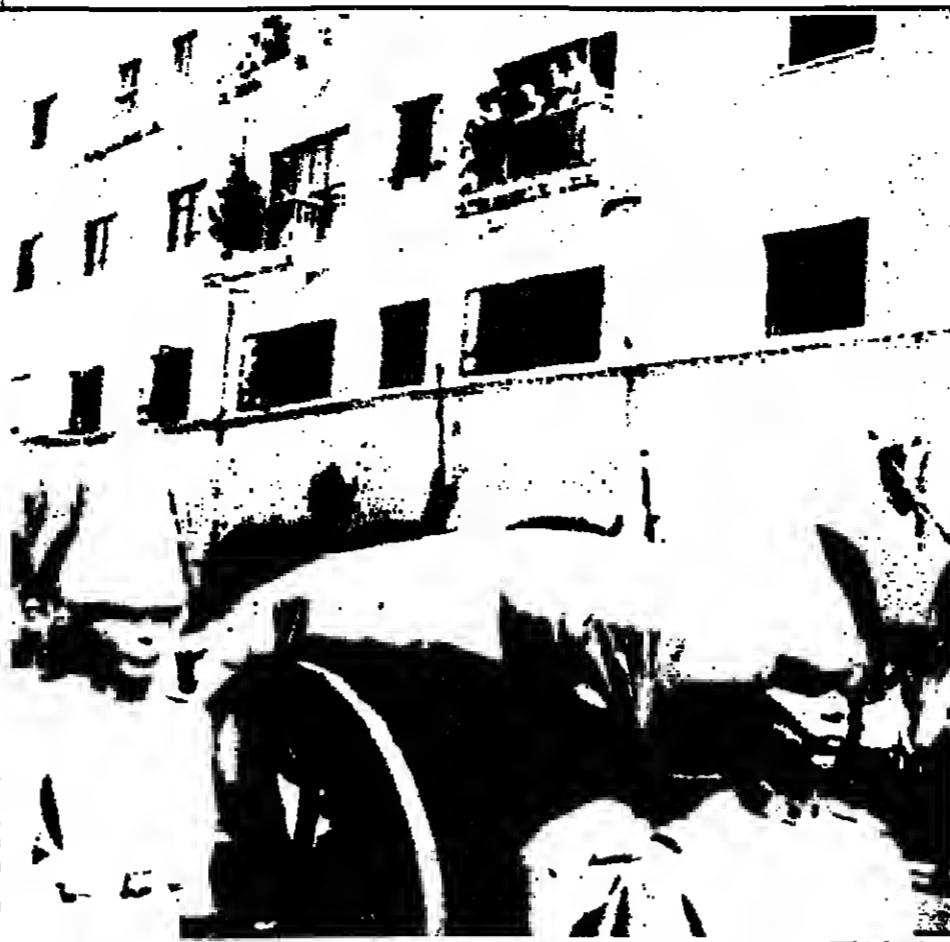
People were evacuated from their homes in Shohratgarh, headquarters town of the district Thursday night as the waters began entering the town and flooded the low-lying areas, the reports added.

The Banganga had, meanwhile, inundated more than 100 villages in the Gonda area and rail and road traffic to Gonda town had remained suspended for the last three days.

Journalists protest

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 2 (R) — The Foreign Correspondents Association has sent a message of protest to South African Prime Minister P.W. Botha over the expulsion of American journalist Cynthia Stevens. Miss Stevens, a Johannesburg correspondent for the Associated Press news agency, was Thursday given 14 days to leave the country.

A copy of the protest was also sent to the leader of the opposition Progressive Federal Party, Frederik Van Zyl Slabbert, the ambassadors of Western nations and the U.S. State Department.



VENEZUELAN HOMAGE: Caracas residents watch from balconies as the coffin of former President Romulo Betancourt is taken to the National Congress building Thursday. Scores of Venezuelans paid homage to their leader, who died in New York Monday, as the body lay in state at the building.

Ex-spy writes memoirs U.K. 'sabotaged' Soviet plane

LONDON, Oct. 2 (AFP) — The Soviet Tupolev-144 supersonic transport (SST) which crashed near Paris in 1973 was a victim of the British secret service, according to former spy Greville Wynne.

Wynne says in his autobiography due to appear next month, *The Man From Odessa*, that the Russian SST crashed during the Bourget air show because it was built on false information gleaned from the British Aircraft Corporation (BAC), co-builders with France of the Concorde supersonic airliner.

M16, the British secret service, realized in 1962 that the Russians had a spy at BAC when they produced the Ilyushin-62, a splitting image of the British-built VC-10. Wynne writes, M16 and BAC then decided not to unmask the spy, but feed him false information on the Concorde, which he relayed to Moscow. This went on for years, he said, until the Bourget air show in 1973 when the TU-144 — ironically dubbed the "Concord-sky" because of its resemblance to the Franco-British plane — crashed near Goussainville, killing 13 persons, including six crew members.

Wynne, who is now a rose exporter in the Balearic island of Majorca, was sentenced to eight years in jail by a Moscow court for espionage in 1962. He was exchanged two years later with master-spy Gordon Lonsdale.

In his memoirs which, according to *The Times* of London, are "about to cause a stir in Whitehall," Wynne claimed that Western powers knew of the plans to build the Berlin Wall 18 months in advance. Construction of the wall could have been prevented, he believed, if the United States had taken a firmer stand at the time.

Wynne's career as an intelligence agent began in 1939, when he was recruited by M15, the security service, to spy on officers whose allegiance to the crown was in doubt. He went into business after World War II, but was re-recruited by M16 ten years later, in 1955, to set up business contacts in the Communist bloc.

During his years as a spy, he helped a Soviet officer, Maj. Sergei Kuznov, defect, and he gathered intelligence on Cuba with Soviet double agent Oleg Penkovski. He was arrested in Moscow during a meeting with Penkovski, who was sentenced to death and hanged in 1964, the same year that Wynne and Lonsdale were exchanged at the Berlin Wall.

Uganda bus blown up

KAMPALA, Oct. 2 (AFP) — Unidentified attackers blew up a civilian bus north of Kampala Thursday, killing several persons including the driver, a Kampala vernacular weekly *Ngabo* reported Friday.

The newspaper said the attack took place at Semuto village, in Luwero district, 64 kms north of Kampala, but gave no other details.

Last Sunday 40 persons were reported killed and 30 others injured when a landmine blew up a truck in nearby Ngoma village. On Sept. 11, 23 persons were killed in a grenade attack on a bus at Namanve, on the road to the frontier with Kenya. Government officials initially blamed the tragedy on a landmine explosion, but survivors said the grenade was hurled at the bus by nervous soldiers.

Thai curbs on refugees Soviets said increasing Indochina involvement

BANGKOK, Oct. 2 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union is pumping more men and hardware into Cambodia as well as Vietnam and Laos, Prasong Soonsiri, the Thai national security chief, said here Friday. Addressing a news conference, he claimed that more than 300 Soviet technicians had been sent to the Cambodian deep-water port of Kompong Som — "Not too far from Thailand."

Prasong said Soviet "battleships" were also using the Cambodian port in addition to the former U.S. base at Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam. He said Soviet activities throughout Indochina had increased visibly in the past year. "The threat from outside is more serious than the situation inside" Thailand, he said.

Although not directly accusing the Soviet Union of being the supplier, Prasong charged that "a certain body of evidence" existed that chemical and bacteriological agents were being used against resistance groups, and in some cases civilians, in Laos and Cambodia. The security chief said that Thailand would welcome any qualified international team, especially a U.N. committee set up to deal with the matter, to investigate.

today's Cambodia, Prasong nonetheless said many Cambodian refugees could return to their country with relative safety. The policy of "humane deterrence" normally includes making conditions in refugee camps less attractive and thus discouraging would-be-refugees, he said.

Explosive thrown at U.S. consulate

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil Oct. 2 (AP) — Attackers in a passing car hurled a fire bomb at the U.S. consulate here, but police said it caused no damage and no one was injured.

The explosive — a Coca-Cola bottle filled with a flammable liquid — was thrown Thursday night at the consulate building near this South American city's bay front, said a police spokesman.

Consular press spokesman Anthony B. Chillura said Friday he did not see any signs of damage to the building.

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There were no immediate claims of responsibility for the bombing. It came hours after a group of South Vietnamese refugees demonstrated outside the consulate. The Vietnamese are petitioning for visas so they can emigrate from Brazil to the United States. It was not known if there was any connection between the bombing and the demonstration.

The security chief predicted the Soviet Union would provide less food aid to the hungry Indochinese states because of its own poor grain harvest prospects this year. He estimated that Cambodia would suffer a food shortfall of "not less than 300,000 metric tons" or one-third more than previously forecast by United Nations relief officials.

Prasong said his country was modifying its open door policy toward Indochinese refugees to one of trying to curb their inflow through "humane deterrence." He said over the next year all but four refugee camps in Thailand would be closed down and that as of last Aug. 15 Vietnamese "boat people" have only been allowed ashore on a case-by-case basis.

Prasong said that a percentage of the refugees now arriving can be considered "economic adventurers" who leave Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia merely to improve their standards of living in the United States or Western Europe.

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BRIEFS

MUNSTER, West Germany (R) — Gunmen snarled into a bank in this northwest German city Friday and took four staff members and several customers hostage, police said. The police did not say what demands the raiders had made. Two customers, both women, were released shortly afterward.

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AP) — An underground nuclear blast with a yield of between 20,000 and 150,000 tons of TNT was successfully detonated Thursday at the Nevada test site, the U.S. Department of Energy said. The test was the 13th announced this year at the test site.

THE HAGUE (R) — The Dutch Meteorological Institute (KHMI) said it recorded an underground nuclear explosion at the Soviet testing grounds on the Arctic island of Novaya Zemlya Thursday. Most Soviet nuclear tests were conducted in western Siberia. The last test on Novaya Zemlya was a year ago.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — President Joan Figueiredo was released from the hospital here Thursday after spending two weeks recovering from a heart attack he suffered Sept. 18, the presidential press office said. Figueiredo, 63, went directly to the local presidential residence in the Rio neighborhood of Gavea. Vice President Aureliano Chaves has been named acting president during Figueiredo's convalescence.

NEW DELHI (AFP) — Bombay's 18,000 policemen Wednesday walked out in a lightning one-day strike in India's second largest city over a wage dispute. No policeman was on duty in the city of about seven million persons. Inspectors and sub-inspectors were filling in for them.

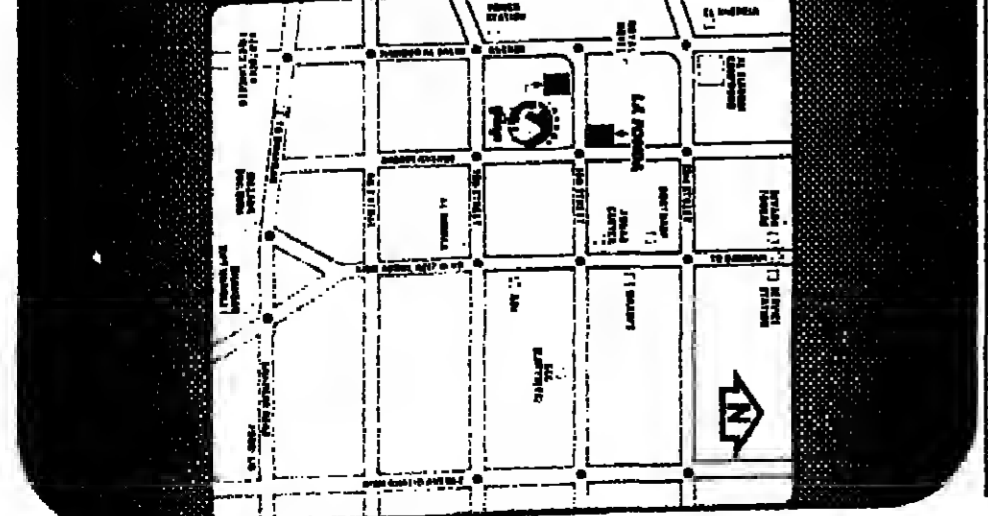
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Moscow deal on gas runs into snags

BONN, Oct. 2 (R) — The Soviet Union is still asking too high a price for the Siberian gas it proposes to sell to Western Europe...

Study reveals Food output loses momentum

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP) — World food production is losing momentum and will not be able to meet demand if population keeps growing, according to a report Thursday from a population study group.

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WARSAW, Oct. 2 (AFP) — The government's price committee wants eventually to double retail food prices, but feels it must consult the public on such economic reforms...

New technologies unseat eve

GENEVA, Oct. 2 (AP) — The woman typist-secretary, hallowed tradition in the business office, is on the way out and the male expert of new technologies is on the way in...

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AMMAN, Oct. 2 (R) — The Jordanian council of ministers has approved Jordan's new five-year development plan, which focuses on industry, the official news agency Petra reported.

U.S. stockpiles 200m oil barrels

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AFP) — U.S. strategic oil reserves have now reached 200 million barrels enough to weather a 33-day halt in oil imports, authoritative sources said here.

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LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
Pleasure trips are favored now. Weekend jaunts lead to romance. Nervous tension about a domestic matter is possible after dark.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
Though it's a favorable time for shopping and buying for the home, be protective of valuables. Try to avoid needless speculation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Keep in touch with relatives. Remember social obligations. Don't let nervousness about a money matter spoil your evening. Be calm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Behind-the-scenes developments about financial matters should please you. A friend may get on your nerves, but try to avoid arguments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
Be sure to call on those you haven't seen in a while. A staid party may be on your agenda. Try to curb your restlessness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Work quietly behind the scenes to further your career objectives. A business meeting has romantic overtones, but a friend is irritable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
Business and travel combine pleasantly. You may meet with differences of opinion over a career matter. Social life is active.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Elders are helpful in furthering your career. You'll benefit from the good will of long-term friends. Matters of security are emphasized.

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SAUDI ARABIA
Morning Period
9:15 Cartoons
10:15 Children's Songs
10:20 The Developing Minds
10:30 Arabic Series
12:02 Foreign Series
12:40 Arabic Series
1:40 Close Down (Evening Period)
3:30 News
5:10 Cartoons
6:15 Local Arabic News
6:30 The Quran School
7:10 P.M. Small World Play
7:45 English News
8:00 Foreign Play/Dr. Wilby
8:20 Arabic News
— Arabic Daily Series
— Arabic Weekly Series

Bahrain Channel 4
4:00 Quran
— Quran
4:20 Program Preview
4:50 Children's Program

DUBAI Channel 10
7:05 Cartoons
7:30 Muz and Jenny
8:30 Cartoons
8:00 Nijia Bartles/Golden Eagle
8:30 Children's Series
9:00 Phoons and Squares
9:00 Local News
9:15 Religious Talk
9:30 Cartoons
9:45 Nijia Bartles/Golden Eagle
10:00 Documentary
10:30 World News
10:35 Soaps and Programs Preview
11:00 Arabic Film
DUBAI Channel 33
6:00 Quran

Radio Programs
Saudi Arabia
Al-Jazeera Transmision
Time Saturday
2:00 Holy Quran
2:05 Goss of Guidance
2:10 Light Music
2:15 Ou Islam
2:25 A Chat & A Song
2:30 Light Music
3:00 News
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Light Music
3:20 Islamic Activities in Focos
3:40 Light Music
3:50 Close-down
Time Saturday
9:00 Opening
9:05 Holy Quran
9:05 Goss of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 The Golden Age
10:00 A Viewpoint
10:10 Light Music
10:15 News
10:25 S. Chronicle
10:30 Melody Maker
11:00 A Leaf From Life's Notebook
11:15 A. A. M. News
11:45 Today's Short Story
12:00 Melody Time
12:30 Light Music
12:45 A Rendezvous With Dreams
1:00 Close-down

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Vacances de la Maison de Saudat
8:00 Ouverture
8:01 Versus Et Commentaire
8:10 Musique Classique
8:15 Bonjour
8:20 Varietes
8:30 Harmonies Africaines
8:45 Orient Et Occident
8:50 Musique
9:00 Informations
9:10 Lumiere sur les Informations
9:15 Varietes
9:30 Une Emission religieuse : A l'ecole du Coran
9:45 Varietes
9:58 Cloture
Vacances du Soudat de Saudat
19:00 Ouverture
19:01 Versus Et Commentaire
19:10 Musique Classique
19:15 Varietes
19:20 Emission Culturelle : A Color ouvert
19:25 Harmonies de Varietes : Musicales
20:15 Musique Africaine
20:25 Musique
20:30 Informations
20:40 Revue de Presse
20:45 Varietes : Musique Orientale
20:58 Cloture

BBC
Saturday
7:00 Newscast
7:30 Keynotes
7:45 Financial News
7:55 Reflections
8:00 British Press Review
8:15 About Britain
8:30 Book Choice
8:45 The World Today
9:00 Newscast
9:30 Baker's Half Dozen
10:00 World News
10:09 News about Britain
10:15 From the Westlincs
10:30 Theme and Variations
10:45 Network U.K.
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Meet
11:30 Ray Mervin's Album Time
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Preview
12:15 The World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 Science in Action
1:15 About Britain
Evaluating Transmission
1:30 The Story Behind the Song
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 New Ideas
2:25 The Week in Wales
2:30 Meridian

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Saturday
6:00-9:00 The Breakfast Show
18:00 News and This Week
18:30 Press Conference USA
19:10 Words and Their Stories
19:15 Special English Feature: Short Stories
19:30 New York, New York
20:00 Weekend Survey of world News correspondent's reports
21:10 Words and their Stories
21:15 Special English Feature: Short Stories
21:30 New York, New York
22:00 News and This Week
22:30 Press Conference USA
23:00 Special English News
23:10 Words and Their Stories
23:15 Music USA Jazz
24:00 Weekend Survey of world News, Correspondent's reports

Radio Pakistan
SATURDAY
Morning
Frequencies: 17662, 17845, 21700 (KHZ)
Wavelengths: 16.96, 16.81, 13.82 (meters)
7:55 Religious Program
8:00 News
8:10 Film Songs
8:30 Sports Round-up
9:00 News
9:03 Students' Program
9:23 Folk Music

Evening
Frequencies: 17910, 21485, 21755 (KHZ)
Wavelengths: 16.74, 13.96, 13.97 (meters)
4:30 Religious Program
4:46 Light Music
5:15 Classical Music
5:45 Light Classical Music
6:00 News
6:15 Press Review
6:20 On This Day
6:25 Songs

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Forbidden
3 Busy
11 Moslem noble
12 Sandbox item
13 Bargained
15 Peer's mother
16 B. & O. stop
17 Prior
22 Put
23 Jewish
27 Nymph
30 Teaser from a bakery
31 Connubial
33 Jazz fan
34 Always
37 Utter
40 Late "Barney Miller" star
41 Frequent as a customer
47 Consents
48 Puzzle canal
49 Indian's headress
50 Freeway entrance

DOWN
1 Little one
2 Nice friend
3 Bridge transaction
4 Dwelling in a city

5 Ledger items
6 Greek letter
7 Fashion
8 Actor-folk singer
9 Empower
10 "Born Free" star
14 Dos Passos trilogy
17 Till
18 Steak order
19 Examined
20 At last!
21 House
24 Haywire
25 Sharif
26 Companion
28 Soft drink
29 Buddhist god
32 Quit
35 Actress, Patricia
36 Power tool
37 Risky guess
38 Ship for Thebes
39 Tall tale
42 Marsh
43 Charge
44 Man's name
45 Conway
46 Onto

Yesterday's Answer

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Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

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South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 9
♥ Q 10 6 5
♦ K J 4
♣ 8 4 2

WEST
♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ A Q 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 4 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ J 7
♥ A K J 9 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ K 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass

Opening lead - seven of hearts.

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads a trump. You win with the nine and note that the outcome seems to depend entirely on who has the ace of clubs. If East has it, you have ten tricks; if West has it, you have only nine tricks.

However, you should not let the contract hinge solely on the position of the ace of clubs.

It's better to search for ways and means of getting home even if West has the ace. In line with this, you lead a low diamond at trick two, playing the king from dummy after West follows low. When the king wins, you play a trump to the ace and lead another low diamond. Let's say West plays low again, hoping his partner has the queen and that his play makes no difference. West soon finds out he's wrong. Dummy's jack wins, and now you are certain of the contract, no matter who has the ace of clubs.

You cash the A-K of spades and ruff the nine, after which you exit with the queen of diamonds. West takes the ace but must hand you a tenth trick, whether he returns a spade, a diamond or a club.

Some players might consider this a tainted accomplishment, because West could have stopped you from making the contract by taking his ace of diamonds earlier. In that case, you would have lost three club tricks and gone down one.

But it would be wrong to belittle this method of play on that ground. Part of the skill in bridge consists of creating pitfalls for your opponents to fall into, and that is what you did here by playing a low diamond twice to dummy's K-J.

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